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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
November 24, 2004

Applicant(s): Yoshiyuki SONO, et al  
For: WIRE RETAINER

Serial No.: 10/706 883                      Group: 3632  
Confirmation No.: 7378  
Filed: November 12, 2003                      Examiner: R. RAMIREZ  
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Atty. Docket No.: OPS C-630

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P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 27, 2004,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

(Please see following pages.)

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Herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

[] Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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[ ] Multiple Dep. Claim			+ \$300.00		+ \$150.00	0.00
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